

TWO PRIZES ARE AWARDED

**Miss Emma Thompson Wins One
One And Mr. Robert Lee Bean Carries Off The Other.**

At the Auditorium Friday evening the prize offered to the most graceful lady skater was awarded to Miss Emma Thompson.

Mr. Robert Lee Bean carried off the prize offered for the best gentleman skater.

A large crowd was present for the contest.

AUCTIONEER WATTS REPORTS GILLASPIE

**Large Crowd Was Present at Farm
on McClure Pike, And Satisfac-
tory Prices Are Secured.**

Mr. H. R. Watts, auctioneer, reports the sale of J. C. Gillaspie, on the McClure pike, at the T. L. Holliday farm Friday morning, as follows:

- One pair of aged mules, \$140.
- One mare mule colt, \$97.
- One horse mule colt, \$79.
- One jennet, 8-years-old, with first class jack at side, \$340.
- One jennet, 2-years-old, \$118.
- One sorrel mare, 8-years-old, in foal to jack, \$172.
- One sorrel mare, 12-years-old, in foal to Pat Herman, \$75.
- One bay gelding, 3-years-old, by Pat Herman, \$126.
- One sorrel filly, 2-year-old, by Pat Herman, \$66.
- One sorrel mare, 8-years-old, in Redmon Chief, \$73.
- One grade cow, fresh in April, \$39.
- One Duroc brood sow, farrow in March, \$20.
- One Duroc brood sow, farrow in May, \$21.
- 11 shoats, weight 75 pounds, \$4.70
- 4 bronze turkey hens, 1 tom, \$3.59.
- 150 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, \$3.80.
- Straw, \$7 to \$7.15 per ton.
- Chicken, hens, 40c to 50 cents; roosters, 40c to 80 cents.
- Farm implements sold well.

VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

**Mr. J. K. Watson Sells Business Site
And Purchases 50 Acres of Highly
Improved Land at Pine Grove.**

Mr. J. K. Watson, the well-known grocer of this city, has sold to Dr. J. F. Walters, his business property at the corner of Broadway and Maple streets for \$12,500 cash and at the same time purchased of Dr. Walters' 50 acres of land at Pine Grove for \$15,000. This is the old Dr. Willis homestead and is highly improved.

Immediate possession is given in each case. Mr. Watson will move to his new home as soon as he can dispose of his grocery.

TEACHERS VISIT LEXINGTON SCHOOLS

**Misses Julia French, Mamie Hughes
And Sallie Munday Inspect Public
School System in Lexington.**

Misses Julia French, Mamie Hughes and Sallie Munday, popular teachers in the Winchester Public Schools, visited Lexington Friday, in company with four teachers from Mt. Sterling, for the purpose of inspecting the public school system

there. The Lexington Herald, referring to the visit, says:

"The visitors confined their inspection to the Maxwell street school finding it inconvenient to make the rounds of all the schools in the city, and believing that they could observe the working of the system in one school as well as in a visit to all. Of the number making the trip three came from Winchester and four from Mt. Sterling. The former were attracted here through hearing of the excellent work of former principal of Maxwell school, Prof. E. F. Darnaby, at present the efficient superintendent of the public schools at Winchester.

"The teachers were generally most interested in the work of the grade she taught in her own home, and so decided to spend the day in the room where such grades were taught in the Maxwell school. All the visitors expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable and profitable day, both with the teachers and pupils and complimented especially the unusually good order and attention of the latter. At noon an enjoyable luncheon was served to the visitors. The Winchester teachers were the Misses Julia French, Mamie Hughes and Sallie Munday. The visitors from Mt. Sterling were the Misses Mary Welsch, Mattie Hoffman, Lucy Owings and Bessie Robinson."

COMPULSORY PRIMARY BILL

**State Collocurs in All The House
Changes in Measure, But They Do
Not Affect The Seventh District
Election on March 16.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Senate concurred in all the House amendments to the Compulsory Primary bill, but adopted also the following amendment by Senator Hogg: "And provided further that where a political party has before the passage and approval of this act made a call under its party law for a primary election for convention for the nomination or nominations of its candidates to be voted for at November election in 1912, then no nomination of nominations by such parties for such offices shall be made in the primary election held under this act in the year 1912."

The amendment was adopted by 21 to 12. The emergency clause still remains in the bill, but the amendment cannot affect primaries or conventions already regularly called. This means that the Seventh District Congressional primary on March 16 will be held according to the call of the Democratic Committee.

The House adopted the Hamilton substitute for the prevention of corrupt practices in elections and the bill as amended by substitute passed 59 to 13. The bill provides for publication by candidates of their expenses five days before the election and also twenty days after the election.

The bill, which is one of the administration measures, will now go to the Senate.

CONTINUES CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. Charlton Lowe, aged Confederate Veteran and popular citizen, continues critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hagan.

Mrs. Helen Hutsell, of Lexington, was called here by the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Charlton Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hall, of Paris, were called here by the illness of Mrs. Hall's uncle, Mr. Charlton Lowe.

Mr. Sid Calk, of Mt. Sterling, brought his tobacco to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell have leased the boarding house formerly conducted by Mrs. J. W. Womack.

THE STORY OF CINDERELLA

**As Told by Motion Pictures, is One
of The Prettiest Shown on Canvass
at The Present Time.**

The simple old tale of Cinderella has been wonderfully elaborated. The Selig version exhibits many beautiful dramatic surprise to those whose memory still clings to the original. The story as arranged by Henry K. Webster is a big modern rapid fire drama with all the sweetness and simplicity of the old nursery tale and is told in three full reels.

The first reel opens with the death of Cinderella's mother. Presently the designing widow enters the grief stricken home, and by her false sympathy wins the regard of Cinderella's father, who later marries her. Before long he leaves on a long journey and Cinderella is forced to act as slave to her new step-mother and two step-sisters. They abuse and mistreat her until she is forced to leave the house in rags.

Footsore and weary she takes refuge in a deserted garden and falls asleep on an old stone bench. In the meantime the King has chosen a wife for Prince Charming. But the Prince has ideas of his own about love and marriage, and refuses the King's mandate. Furious, the King thrusts his son in prison. He escapes and changes his garments for those of a ragged milk vender. On his wanderings he finds Cinderella asleep on the bench. She awakes and he allays her hunger with his own crusts of bread.

The strange fellowship in adversity mellowed into love, and the disguised Prince gives her a ring in the design of a lover's knot, taking in return a lock of her hair. The girl returns to her kitchen with a new world in her eyes, while the Prince dreams of his tattered Princess.

Second Reel

The King issues a proclamation announcing that if the Prince will return he may marry whomsoever he will. The Prince, overjoyed, returns. Cinderella, now happy and carefree, pays little heed to her daily abuse and ill treatment. She finds great comfort and solace in the ring and its memories, until one day the Prince is pointed out to her, and in him she recognizes her milk vender. And so again her childish dreams are shattered. The King gives a grand ball in honor of his son. The step-mother and sisters go, leaving Cinderella behind, broken hearted. Her Fairy Godmother comes to her assistance, however, appearing suddenly among the pots and pans. She waves her wand, and tells Cinderella to rub her ring three times. A huge pumpkin appears on the table, again, and a cage full of rats appear. Once more, and Cinderella's rags are transformed into a beautiful gown, while the pumpkin and rats become a coach and six with a full complement of coachmen and footmen. So it is possible for Cinderella to attend the ball, the only requirement being that Cinderella leave the palace before midnight. Cinderella agrees and departs for the ball in state.

Third Reel

At the ball, Cinderella captivates the Prince and his guests with her beauty. To him she looks familiar, but she steadfastly refuses to divulge her identity. Cinderella so thoroughly enjoys her evening with the Prince that she forgets the approaching midnight hour until it arrives. Then suddenly remembering her godmother's admonition she rushes from the palace; but in doing so she loses one of her slippers. Later the Prince finds the slipper and sends his couriers throughout the land, announcing that the owner

of the foot that fits the slipper shall become his wife.

Of course the wicked step-mother and her two daughters try to prevent Cinderella from trying on the slipper; but the courier tells them none shall be denied the chance. And so—she becomes a Princess. The Prince is not present during the fitting of the slipper, for he has retired to that old stone bench in the deserted garden, there to dream awhile.

But the instant the slipper is upon the foot of Cinderella her rags once more change to beautiful raiment, to the astonishment and chagrin of her step-mother and sisters. The coach is waiting; and with a woman's intuition, she goes at once to the garden, where she finds her Prince. And they live happily ever after.

PROSPECTS FOR NORTH MIDDLETOWN ROUTE

**Are Exceedingly Bright, According to
Mr. L. P. Bell, of the L. & N. En-
gineering Department.**

Squire John J. Redmon, of North Middletown, and Mr. L. P. Bell, assistant engineer of the L. & N. Railroad, were in this city Friday morning taking options to secure the right of way for the proposed new line through North Middletown.

Mr. Bell states that prospects for the North Middletown route are very bright, because of the active interest manifested by the citizens in that section.

Little difficulty is being encountered in securing rights of way, the options having been taken on all property to that of Mr. Harvey Rogers, of this county, and practically as far as Gordonton.

The Paris News in commenting on the situation says: "The work of securing the right-of-way from North Middletown to Helges Station, for the proposed new line that will connect with the L. & E. Railroad in Clark county, is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that the work east of North Middletown will have been finished up this week, and a start made toward Paris."

"So far eighteen signatures have been obtained to the options, from land owners east of North Middletown, eleven of these called for free donations of land, while seven land owners wanted reasonable amounts, in many cases less than fifty per cent of the valuation of the land. A number of others not yet seen have communicated their intention to donate passway."

"Many land owners along the route reside in Mt. Sterling, and the committee, working in conjunction with Mr. L. P. Bell, of the L. & N. Engineering Department, went to that city, Monday, and held a conference with the owners, which was highly satisfactory to Mr. Bell and the committee."

"The citizens of Paris and Bourbon county have at last begun to realize the importance of this North Middletown extension."

"That it is absolutely vital to Paris to have this line run by way of North Middletown instead of by Winchester, is shown by the fact that it is hard to estimate the amount of freight the L. & N. Company expects to haul over this line."

"To give the people of Paris and Bourbon county some idea as to its importance, it is said that the C. H. & D. Railroad alone has promised the L. & N. Company five hundred cars of freight every twenty-four hours. All this traffic which goes to Cincinnati and is distributed from that point will pass through Paris."

TRINITY MISSION

Sunday school at 2 o'clock, conducted by the superintendent, Mr. Graham Johns. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock by Archdeacon Wentworth.

TWO FAMOUS MISSIONARIES

**A. E. Corey, of China, And Dr. Royal
J. Dye, of The Congo, in Africa, to
Speak in This City.**

At the morning service of the Christian church Sunday, A. E. Corey, President of Nanking University, China, will deliver a notable address.

He is a gifted orator and will give some interesting first-hand facts relating to the origin of the revolution that has within the last few days culminated in changing China from a monarchy to a republic. He is considered one of the most influential "foreigners" in the Chinese Empire, and at this time, when all eyes are turned toward that country, his coming is specially opportune.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock, Dr. Royal J. Dye of Bolenge, Africa, will be the speaker. He is the pastor of perhaps the most remarkable mission church of all Foreign Mission fields. It is situated at Bolenge, a town in Central Africa, squarely at the equator. The members of his congregation were formerly naked savages, many being cannibals. Now his church, with a membership of 700 is deeply religious and consecrated. Every nine members support a native missionary, about seventy-five in all, so that from this great church the gospel light is shining for hundreds of miles in all directions among the savage tribes of the Dark Continent.

Dr. Dye's story of this transformation, which has been wrought out under his superb leadership, is one of the marvels of missions.

All are invited to hear these two addresses. No offering for missions will be taken at either service.

CLAIRVOYANT ROBS CREDULOUS WOMEN

**Louisville "Seer" Told One to Place
\$2,900 in Bag Around Her Neck
And it Would Increase; She Got
Tissue Paper Back.**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Dr. Uriel Buchanan, a clairvoyant, who was indicted Friday for grand larceny, is said to have swindled scores of Louisville women of sums ranging from a few dollars to as high as \$2,000.

This last sum he said to have secured from Mrs. Viola Frey. He told her that if she would put money in a chamois bag around her neck and let him hypnotize her the money would grow fabulously. She did this but when she opened the bag it contained tissue paper.

Mrs. Daisy Carroll lost \$300 in the same way. Another woman paid \$100 for a drug that would make a pot of gold from one piece.

Buchanan's total operations are said to reach thousands, and he has disappeared.

MINISTER WORKS CONFIDENCE GAME

**Obtains \$80,000 From Two Victims
by Kneeling Them at Prayer.—
Sentenced to Pen.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Aaron B. Donaldson, a mining promoter and former Methodist minister, was sentenced Friday in Judge Shirley's Court at Taylorsville, Ill., to an indeterminate term of from one to fourteen years in Chester Penitentiary for alleged operation of a confidence game, by which it is charged he got \$80,000 from Joseph Downs

and Mrs. Oro Ridgley, of Assumption, Ill.

Donaldson was sentenced in St. Louis, to serve three years in prison, and has been at liberty on an appeal bond on a similar charge about months.

Mrs. Ridgley, who is a daughter of Downs, testified that Donaldson got into their confidence by kneeling with them at family prayer in their home at Assumption. He addressed her in endearing terms, one of which was "Buttercup," she said.

Downs said that Donaldson induced him to invest \$78,720 in mining enterprises, and retained all but \$10,000 of it for his own use.

Downs said Donaldson told him the firm owned valuable lands in Butler and Wayne counties, Missouri, and were capitalized at \$1,500,000.

EIGHT MINERS KNOWN DEAD

**Worst Disaster of the Kind Ever
Known in Oklahoma May Run
Up Death Roll to a Higher Figure.**

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 24.—Eight miners are known to be dead and possibly a score others entombed and believed to have been determined. The blaze started shortly after noon Thursday in mine No. 5 of the Western Mine and Coal Company, a Gould property.

When the fire broke out 300 feet below ground nearly 200 miners, mostly foreigners, were at work in the shafts and word of the disaster immediately was spread through the mine.

Most of the men escaped through an abandoned shaft, the outlet to which was more than two miles from the entrance to the main shaft.

The fire soon spread all over the main shaft. Thirty ears of coal were scattered through these to feed the flames. It is believed by officials of the company that from sixteen to twenty men are entombed with no chance of escape.

Rescue parties reached the scene late Thursday and began the exploration of workings near the mouth of the mine. The disaster is the most serious in the history of mining in Oklahoma.

Besides the loss of life the damage to the mine will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

**Splendid Program is Prepared And
Arrangements Are Made For
"Ladies' Day."**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Commissioner of Agriculture Newman has completed the program for the State Farmers' Institute, which meets here February 27, 28 and 29, and indications point to the most successful institute yet held.

The Woman's Clubs of the state are co-operating with Commissioner Newman interesting the wives of the farmers' and Wednesday, February 28, has been set apart as "Ladies' Day." Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, Miss Anna Barrows, of Columbia University, New York, and other prominent women are on the program for addresses and members of the Federation of Woman's Clubs from Louisville and Lexington are expected here to attend the institute.

Mr. T. C. Hardesty, transient, is at home from Friday until Monday of each week.

Mrs. L. C. Gainey, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Hardesty.

CONFESSES SHE POISONED BABES

**Winifred Ankers Solves Mystery of
Eight Deaths of Young Children in
Institution.**

New York, Feb. 24.—The confession of Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, according to the police, solves the mystery of eight deaths of babies in the institution.

She admits that she placed oxalic acid in the milk bottles of the infants.

The confession was obtained by a Police Lieutenant and a detective after two hours' examination of the woman, who had been under surveillance since autopsies developed the probability that the infants had been poisoned.

"On Saturday night, after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

The police believe the Ankers woman is demented. Her story they regard as true, however.

Mrs. R. C. Skilman, of North Middletown, and Miss Adeline Brown, of Ruddle's Mill, were called here by the illness of their uncle, Mr. Charlton Lowe.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Active, strong and 10@15c higher; shippers \$5.75@6.85, choice to extra \$6.0@7; butcher steers extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.25@6.15, common to fair \$4.35@5.15; heifers, extra \$5.65@6; good to choice \$4.75@5.60, common to fair \$3@4.50; cows, extra \$4.65@5, good to choice \$4.25@4.60, common to fair \$1.75@4.4; canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls strong and scarce; bolognas \$4.25@5, extra \$5.10@5.25, fat bulls \$5@5.25; milk cows steady and quiet.

Calves—Active, strong, 25@50c higher; extra \$9.50, fair to good \$8@9.25, common and large \$4.50@8.50.

Hogs—Market generally steady at yesterday's prices, selected heavy hogs \$6.50@6.60, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.55@6.60, mixed packers \$4.45@6.55, stags \$3.25@5.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.90, extra \$6, light shippers \$5.85@6.40, pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$4.25@5.75.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.65@3.75, good to choice \$3.25@3.60, common to fair \$1.25@3, yearlings \$4.25@5.25.

Lambs—Active and strong; extra \$6.85@7, good to choice \$6.25@6.75, common to fair \$4.25@6.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC

Deacon's Reward. (Essanay.)
Gambler's Influences. (Lubin.)
One on Reno. (Lubin.)
Don't forget Cinderella Monday only, first show begins at 2 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Residence and store.
W. P. Hieatt. 2-24-61

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Clark and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 2-24-31

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Winchester Poultry Farm, E. Tenn 227 (2 24 21)